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Gary S. Paer Takes Oath for Orange County Superior Court Judge

Laguna Niguel — In an informal ceremony at the South Justice Center today, Gary S. Paer was sworn into office as judge of the Superior Court of California in Orange County by Presiding Judge C. Robert Jameson.

Judge Paer, has been assigned to the South Justice Center in Laguna Niguel where he will immediately oversee an array of cases that will include arraignment hearings to murder cases.

Judge Paer had served as a commissioner for the Orange County Superior Court since 1997 in Laguna Niguel where he presided over an array of cases that included felony and misdemeanor jury trials, arraignments and preliminary hearings.

From 1985 to 1997, Judge Paer was a senior deputy district attorney with the Orange County district attorney's office where he prosecuted homicide and adult gang cases, and was also an assistant district attorney with the Office of the Bronx District Attorney from 1984 until 1985. He was a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Portland Oregon from 1986 to 1987, and was a reserve police officer with the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollywood Division from 1991 until 1997.

Judge Paer, 42, earned a bachelor of science degree from American University in Washington, D.C., and a juris doctorate from the California Western School of Law in San Diego. He lives in Laguna Beach, California with his wife, Cathy.

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